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For Freight.
The Brig *BEVER*, S. Spurling, master, carries about 1400 barrels, will take a freight to the West Indies or an Eastern port. Apply to W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight.
The schooner *EMELINE*, Pierce, master, carries 300 barrels, and will take a freight to any Eastern port. Apply to W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said schooner's cargo of 700 Casks Thomaston Lime

For Amsterdam.
The coppered brig *BEVER*, George Fletcher, master, will have dispatch. For small cargoes on freight, or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply to EDW. DAINGERFIELD.

Notice.
The Steamer *COLUMBIA*, Captain James Mitchell, will, for the ensuing four weeks, leave Baltimore on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. for the District of Columbia and returning will leave Washington at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday.

Notice.
Steam-boat *POTOMAC*, Joseph Nevitt, Master, will on Friday, the 22d instant, commence her usual route from Washington and Alexandria to Norfolk and Richmond. Leaving Washington at 3, and Alexandria at 4 P. M. Returning leave Richmond on Tuesday morning 5, and Norfolk on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The boat and engine have been put in complete order, and a careful and experienced master and engineer attached to her. Fare to Norfolk, including meals, 75; to Richmond 1.00. N. WATKINS, Agent.

Corriage.
36 Coils Manila Cordage, of assorted sizes, 24 to 100 lbs. Landing from schooner *Freedom*, for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.

Oranges.
128 Boxes Sweet Oranges, in prime order, landing from schooner *Liberty*, for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.

Coffee.
100 Bags Rio Coffee, will be landed this morning from schooner *Stafford*, for sale by GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Coffee & Pepper.
100 Bags of Rio Coffee, 40 lbs. Sumatra Pepper, 30 lbs. Trinidad Molasses, 20 lbs. New England Rum, 50 barrels do. Landing from schooner *Liberty*, for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Tanners' Oil.
30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil, for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Oranges, Lemons, &c.
75 Boxes Oranges, 25 do Lemons, 200 drums of Figs, 50 boxes and half boxes Raisins. Fresh and in fine order, received this day, and for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Russia Sheetings.
A FEW bales Russia Sheetings, received per schooner *Liberty*, from Boston, for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Pimento, Cider & Ploughs.
10 Bags Pimento, 20 Ploughs, 12 Barrels Cider. Landing and for sale by WM. D. NUTT.

Mahogany.
18,000 Feet St. Domingue Mahogany, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Corn.
1000 Bushels Corn in stock, part inferior, suitable for feeding stock. GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Oranges.
15 Boxes Sicily Oranges, in fine order, for sale by SAM'L. B. LARMOUR & Co.

Rice.
10 Tierces and 10 half tierces. Just received and for sale by S. MESSERSMITH.

57 Packages
GUNPOWDER, Imperial, and Young Hyson. 31 hogsheads and barrels Molasses. All of best quality—bought at a low price, and will be sold at a small advance, by J. & J. DOUGLAS.

Lemons.
25 Boxes Lemons, in prime order, for sale by CLAGETT & PAGE.

Potatoes.
1000 Bushels Potatoes, in fine order, for table use or seedling, for sale. SAM'L. B. LARMOUR & Co.

Coffee.
30 Bags prime Laguira Coffee, landing from sloop *Neptune*, and for sale by W. H. MILLER.

Pepper.
BLACK Pepper, of prime quality, in bags, just received and for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Chewing Tobacco.
OF superior quality, in boxes, just received and for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

White Lead.
100 Kegs No. 1 White Lead, just received and for sale by S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Patent Shot.
168 Bags, assorted, from HB to No. 9, from the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore, just received and for sale by S. MESSERSMITH.

Lincoln Chamberlain
HAS just received, per schr. *Virginia* from New York, and has in store:
10 hds good West India molasses
8 " West India and New Orleans sugar
16 bags Rio and St. Domingo coffee
Old whiskey, in barrels
Cannon do. in hogsheads and barrels
New England rum, in barrels
Country gin, in barrels
French brandy, Holland gin, spirits
Sicily Madeira wine
10 quarter casks Marselles wine and Greek wines
Mess and prime pork, in barrels
40 boxes bunch Raisins
30 reams wrapping paper
17 chests, half chests, and boxes, gunpowder, imperial, young hyson, and black teas
10 kegs Garrett's snuff
Rappee do in jars
Scotch do in bladders
60 coils cordage, assorted sizes
20 nests woodware, iron bound
1000 pounds loaf and lump sugar
2000 " bacon
Together with all articles usually kept in a grocery store. All which he offers for sale very low, whole sale and retail. mar 29

St. Ubes Salt & float
12000 Bushels of coarse St. Ubes Salt, the cargo of the ship *Harvest*, for sale by A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Salt.
600 Bushels real Liverpool coarse Salt, on board sloop *Thadema*, at Lewis's wharf, for sale low if taken off this morning, before storing. mar 28 GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Clover Seed.
40 Bushels Ohio heavy and clean Clover Seed will be landed on Monday next, 1st April, for sale by SAM'L. B. LARMOUR & Co.

Teas, Loaf sugar, Coffee, &c.
12 Chests and half chests Teas
18 boxes Loaf Sugar, assorted
12 hds Porto Rico and N. O. Sugar
35 bags Java and St. Domingo Coffee
6 hls Jamaica do
10 boxes Chocolate
20 hls prime New Orleans Molasses
5 cases new Rice
25 boxes best bunch Raisins
50 drums pulled Figs
10 bags Pimento
10 bags Pepper
10 boxes best Chewing Tobacco
8 boxes Plug do
20 reams Wrapping Paper
20 reams Foolscap do
1 case assorted Fancy Soap
25 boxes yellow do
25 boxes mould and dipt Candles
15 coils white Cordage
Just received and for sale by KERR & FITZHUGH.

Bacon, Salt &c.
WM. D. NUTT has in store, and offers for sale—
20,000 lbs superior town cured Bacon
1,500 bushels Salt, Ficks Island, Cadiz, &c.
10 hogsheads Whiskey
3 do Apple Brandy
4 do do do
2 do do do
7 do do do
1 pipe Holland Gin
50 hls No. 2 and No. 3 Mackerel
10 dozen nests Boxes
40 do round and flat Brooms
25 do Whisks mar 26

Glassware.
13 Packages Cut, Plain and Moulded Glassware, received per schooner *Harriet*, and opening this day.
On hand, a large and full assortment of CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE, at the lowest rates. H. C. SMITH.

To Cabinet Makers.
H. C. SMITH has this morning received from Boston a Box of Patterns, comprising the latest and best assortment of cut and plain Furniture and Door Knobs, Curtain Pins, &c. &c. and which cabinet makers and others are invited to call and examine. mar 26

Charles Bennett
HAS received and offers for sale—
A few bales 37 & 38 inch stout unbleached Cottons
44 bleached Cottons
98 and 54 Cotton Sheetings
34 inch Cotton Cambrics
No. 1, 2, 3, 4 Hempen Burlaps
Best Dorchester Bedticks; Apron Checks
Two bales English Shoe Thread
Dark blue and W. B. patent Sewing Thread
Best dark blue and black superfine Saxony Cloth
Italian Sewing Silk, real black and blue black
4, 4 1/2 and 5 Pins, first quality
Hemming's genuine first quality silver-eyed Needles; W. C. ditto. mar 25

Ground Plaster.
For sale by the Ton, Barrel, or Bushel.
THE subscriber has on hand, and intends keeping during the season, Ground Plaster, which will be sold at as low prices as it can be procured at in the District. JONA. JANNEY.
Alexandria, 2d mo 11—dtf

Cash for Servants.
WE will pay cash and the highest prices for any number of Likely Negroes, of both sexes. FRANKLIN & ARMFIELD.
mar 19

Shenandoah Free Bridge Lottery,
Extra Class No 1 for 1883,
To be drawn in Winchester, (Va.) on Monday, April 15, 1883.

HIGHEST PRIZE 15,000 DOLLARS!
SCHEME:
1 prize of 15,000 Dollars is \$15,000
1 do of 8,000 do is 8,000
1 do of 5,000 do is 5,000
1 do of 3,000 do is 3,000
2 do of 2,000 do is 4,000
18 do of 1,000 do is 18,000
20 do of 500 do is 10,000
20 do of 300 do is 6,000
50 do of 200 do is 10,000
60 do of 150 do is 9,000
150 do of 100 do is 15,000
200 do of 50 do is 10,000
380 do of 25 do is 7,000

804 Prizes—40,000 Tickets \$120,000
Tickets \$4 00; halves 2 00; quarters 1 00.

Mode of Drawing:
The 40,000 tickets are numbered from 1 to 40,000 inclusive. On the day of drawing the whole of the numbers will be put into one wheel, and all the prizes into another; the numbers will be drawn alternately, first the number and then the prize, until all the prizes are drawn. Prizes payable in cash sixty days after the drawing, subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent.
Tickets, shares and packages, to be had in the greatest variety, at

DAVID S. JONES'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, Va.
Orders for tickets, shares and packages, in this Lottery, enclosing the cash, will receive the most prompt attention, if addressed as above. Agents ordering tickets in the above scheme will be considered a positive sale, and charged accordingly at scheme price.
DAVID S. JONES, Manager.
February 25, 1883.

Notice to Agents vending Tickets in the Shenandoah Bridge Lottery.—I have appointed GEO. G. GLASSOCK, of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va. Distributing Agent for the following Counties: Orange, Culpeper, Madison, Spottsylvania, Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, and the District of Columbia.

Agents residing (in the above Counties) will please send their orders to GEO. G. GLASSOCK, where they will be promptly attended to.
February 25, 1883. **DAVID S. JONES, Manager.**
mar 4—11th apr

New Classical and English ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he has this day opened a Classical and English Academy, in the house recently occupied by F. Vowell, Esq., on Water-st. The undersigned, who is himself of the present occupation to say, that he designs to establish himself permanently in this place, and to devote his undivided time and attention to the arduous and important duties of an Instructor of Youth. The most approved and efficient system of education will be adopted, and every means employed to promote the improvement of his pupils, which much experience as a Teacher has suggested to him as most conducive to that end. The discipline will be mild, and invariably enforced. The course of studies will comprise the Greek and Latin Classics, the French Language, and the Mathematics, with their most useful applications to practice; besides the elementary branches of an English Education.

Terms of admission and hours of attendance made known on application at the academy.
Reference is respectfully made to R. I. Taylor, Peyton Thompson, Daniel Brown, and Wm. L. Hodgson, Esqs.
jan 7—11th coll

WARRANTED
FRESH supply of the above highly approved Seeds just received by the subscriber, viz: Asparagus; Beet, long red and early turnip, Cabbage, the most approved varieties; Carrot, Cucumbers, Celery; Red and white; Egg Plants; Lettuce, several varieties; Nutmeg, Citron, and Water Melon; Parsnips, Onions; Radish, several varieties; Spinach, Turnip, Cress, Endive, large London Lettuce, Parsley, Tomato, BEANS & PEAS of different kinds; sweet Herb Seeds, Flower Seeds, &c.
WILLIAM STABLER,
Druggist, Fairfax street.

For Rent.
The *STORE HOUSE* next door to Washington & Brent, and the *Dwelling House* attached thereto. Possession of the latter can be had immediately, and the former on 1st April. The *Store House* is to be put in prime order, with new modern windows, &c.
The superior location and character of this property for a Dry Goods business, will, it is hoped, ensure a good tenant readily. Inquire of Mr. Joseph Janney, or GEO. JOHNSON & Co.
mar 20

John T. Evans
WISHES to purchase FURS of different kinds, viz:
40,000 muskrat skins
3,000 mink do
500 otter do
70,000 rabbit do
4,000 racoon do
3,000 red fox do
2,500 grey fox do
1,500 wild cat do
And he is determined to give the highest cash price. Those having furs to sell, will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
He would inform his old customers and the public generally that he still manufactures as good work as can be found in the District, at his old stand, opposite Mr. Jonathan Butcher's Hardware Store, King street, Alexandria.
jan 21—d3m

JOB PRINTING
Expediently executed at the Gazette Office.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

From the London Chronicle.
EXTRAORDINARY INVESTIGATIONS IN LONDON.

The following most unprecedented circumstances were disclosed at a Coroner's inquest, held on Wednesday, in Dean's yard, Westminster. The investigation took place by order of the Secretary of State. The deceased was an individual, known as a Miss Eliza Edwards, who had walked the streets apparently as a woman of the town. She had a sister residing in Union-court, Orchard-street, Westminster, and both were supposed to be kept women. Last week the deceased died, and there being no claimants for the body it was taken to Guy's Hospital for dissection, when it was discovered that the deceased was a perfect man! This circumstance was communicated to the parish authorities, and on a representation being made by them to Lord Melbourne, directions were given to summon a jury. The jury-room was crowded to excess. The body was of a very effeminate appearance, no appearance of a beard beyond that of a boy of 17, and the whiskers seemed as if they had been plucked out with a pair of tweezers.

The hair of the head was light brown, and upwards of two feet long behind, of a soft glossy texture, and the whole appearance of the countenance was that of a female. Dr. Clutterbuck, of New-bridge-street, Blackfriars, stated that he had examined the body of the deceased at the request of Dr. Somerville, who was desirous that they should identify the body as the person whom he had attended a few weeks before, under the name of Lavinia Edwards, at her lodgings near the Coburg Theatre. (She appears to have been in the habit of changing her name.) He had attended the deceased for a dangerous inflammation of the lungs. He had no idea but that the deceased was a woman. He attended her previously at the request of a gentleman, under whose protection she lived, and who paid him for his attendance. The deceased had always a very effeminate appearance and a kind of cracked voice, not unlike a female. Maria Edwards, who passed as the deceased's sister, was next examined. She stated that she was born in Dublin, and was 17 years old. She had lived with the deceased constantly for the last ten years.

The deceased was a performer on the stage, and travelled about the country and played female characters. Witness mostly slept with the deceased. Coroner: How long have you been in London? Witness: We have been about three years.—Coroner: How was the deceased supported during this time? Witness: By different gentlemen.—Juror: Do you know of any gentleman who visited the deceased? Witness: I remember a gentleman coming to see her when we lived in the Westminster-road.—Juror: Any person else?—Witness: Yes, who is gone to Italy, he formerly lived at Leatherhead.—Juror: Will you undertake to say that you did not know what sex the deceased was?—I always thought her to be a female. Deceased was three weeks confined to her bed, and wanted the common necessities of life.

Last Wednesday night she went to bed with a wheezing in her throat, and very ill. About three o'clock the deceased called me up, and said, "Maria, I am dying, it has pleased God to call me;" and in about five minutes the deceased expired. In the country she played under the name of Miss Edwards, in the first line of tragedy. Juror:—Did the deceased, ever perform in London?—Witness:—Never; the last place she played at was Tewkesbury.—Juror:—Did she ever play under any other name? Witness:—Yes, under the name of Miss Waitem. It appeared from one of the letters read by the sister, that she was introduced on the stage by the celebrated Talma.—Mary Mortimer, residing in Union-court, stated, that she had known her about ten or eleven years. I never knew her sex, until the present day. She had every reason to believe that the deceased died a natural death.—Juror:—Will you swear that you did not know the sex of the deceased?—Witness:—I will.—She always appeared as a most lady-like woman. I have slept with deceased repeatedly, and never for a moment supposed that she was a man. The Coroner expressed the greatest astonishment at the evidence adduced. A Juror:—Look at the head of hair, and the ears bored for ear rings. It is the most extraordinary case I ever met with; I almost doubt the evidence of my own senses. A number of letters and of other documents, found on the person of the deceased, were read to the Jury, by which it appeared that she had passed under various names. The documents excited the most intense interest. Maria Edwards was again recalled and examined. In answer to questions, she said that she was only 17 years of age. She never knew the deceased to use a razor or a pair of tweezers; was positive that she never shaved.

The Jury then adjourned until yesterday, when they again met, but the crowds of medical students and others, attracted by the extraordinary nature of the case, was so great, that a large body of police were required to preserve order.—The evidence threw no further light on the case. A person stepped forward, and said that, from what he had seen in the newspapers, and understanding that the deceased came from Dublin, he was satisfied that he knew the party. About 12 or 13 years ago, the deceased sometimes passed for a man, and sometimes a woman. She had lately performed on the stage in the country, in the principal tragic characters. Juror:—Did you

know her sister? Witness:—I never knew the deceased had a sister. Another gentleman stepped forward and said that he believed he knew the party, and the father was a gun-smith in Dublin. The room was ordered to be cleared of strangers, but, from the great crowd, this was found impossible, and the Jury retired to an adjoining room, and, after a few minutes' consultation, the following verdict was returned,—"That the deceased died by the visitation of God."

Blasting Rocks under Water by means of the Diving Bell.—Three men are employed in the diving bell; one holds the jumper, or boring-iron, which he keeps constantly turning; the other two strike alternately quick smart strokes with hammers. When the hole is bored of the requisite depth, a tin cartridge, filled with gunpowder, about two inches in diameter, and a foot in length, is inserted and sand placed above it. To the top of the cartridge a tin pipe is soldered, having a brass screw at the upper end. The diving bell is then raised up slowly, and additional tin pipes with brass screws are attached, until the pipes are about two feet above the surface of the water. The man who is to fire the charge is placed in a boat close to the top of the tube, to the top of which a piece of cord is attached, which he holds in his left hand. Having in the boat a brasier, with small pieces of iron red hot, he drops one of them down the tube; this immediately ignites the powder, and blows up the rock. A small part of the tube next the cartridge is destroyed; but the greater part, which is held by the cord, is reserved for future service. The workmen in the boat experience no shock; the only effect is a violent ebullition of the water arising from the explosion, but those who stand on the shore, and upon any part of the rock connected with those blowing up, feel a very strong concussion. The only difference between the mode of blasting rock at Howth and at Plymouth is, that at the latter place they connect the tin pipes by a cement of white-lead. A certain depth of water is necessary for safety, which should not be less than from eight to ten feet.

Repertory of Patent Inventions.

Extraordinary affair.—The Vienna papers relate a story of a hypochondriac, who, disgusted with life, sent a note to the public executioner requesting the latter to call upon him. He obeyed, and on entering the room of the hypochondriac, found him seated at a table, on which was placed a bag of gold, a pair of pistols, and a rope. The money, he was told, was for the purpose of recompensing him for a service he had to require of him—his pistols, to compel him to perform it, if he would not do it voluntarily—the service, was to hang the person who had sent for him—and the rope was to be employed for that purpose: besides which, a large nail was already drove into the ceiling, to which the hypochondriac wished to be suspended. At first, the hangman, as may be supposed, was a little confused at this singular request; but recovering himself, expressed his willingness to comply with what was desired of him, and set to work making preparations, such as taking off his coat, &c. He next proceeded to pinion the arms of the insane man which the latter willingly submitted to knowing it a preliminary step to all executions. The executioner, however, no sooner had his arms well secured, than he alarmed the inmates of the house, and the hypochondriac was sent off to a Lunatic Asylum.

Pilot Line of Vessels DIRECT FOR BALTIMORE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the above Line will leave the City Hotel, Alexandria, for Baltimore, at half past 7 o'clock A. M.; and leave Washington for Alexandria at half past 4 o'clock, P. M.
A stage will also leave Washington for Alexandria at half past 8 o'clock every morning, and returning, leave Alexandria at half past 4 P. M. By this arrangement, passengers can remain in Washington all night, or leave there in the Mail Stage the same night for Baltimore.

Passengers taking their seats in Alexandria, have the preference in leaving Washington.
Fare to Baltimore, \$3 25—to Washington, 25 cents.
CH. A. NEWTON,
apr 4—1f Agent for Stockton & Stokes.

Removal.
WM. M. MORRISON has removed his Bookstore to that lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Janney, where he will sell books as cheap as can be had in the District or elsewhere. apr 4—d10t

Notice is hereby given,
THAT a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place at Buckland on Thursday, the 9th day of May next, for the purpose of electing a President, four Directors, a Treasurer, and other Officers of said Company.
J. HOGAN, Treasurer.

New Boot and Shoe Store.
J. H. WHITE, having taken the store recently occupied by S. D. Edson on King street, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, offers for sale a general assortment of

NORTHERN BOOTS and SHOES,
and has made arrangements to be constantly supplied direct from the most approved manufacturers.
Also,
made to order, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and shoes of the best materials and latest fashions; all of which he will sell on the most accommodating terms.

Wuthall's Best Chewing TOBACCO.

THE Subscriber has just received a box of the above article, manufactured from the choicest Leaf Tobacco, which he offers for sale by the pound or smaller quantity.
WM. STABLER.